



Dear Parents/Carers,

Hello and welcome to our first newsletter for this half term. I hope you all had an enjoyable half term and enjoyed any celebrations you took part in.

Thank you to our Charity Ambassadors who have done an amazing job selling poppies and merchandise in school this week. They also led a fantastic Remembrance assembly on Thursday. We will have another Remembrance assembly on Monday and observe the minute silence in school at 11am. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families who are part of the armed forces for the sacrifices you've made and continue to make, you are very much appreciated.

Some of our Mini Leaders and Charity and Community Ambassadors will be taking part in the Easingwold community celebrations on Sunday, starting with a church service and then laying a wreath on behalf of the school at the war memorial. Lots of our children will also be taking part with community groups such as Rainbows, Brownies and Cubs. We hope to see you all there to mark this important day.



### STAFFING UPDATE:

Miss Kilvington will be leaving her MSA role on Thursday 21st November to start a new full time role. I would like to thank her for the contribution she has made to our school over the 9 years she has worked here as both a GTA and MSA and wish her well as she moves on.

### SAFEGUARDING:

Thank you for your responses to the mobile phone survey. The survey is now closed and we will now be analysing the results and making any necessary changes. This will coincide with the review of our Mobile Phone/Devices and Acceptable Use Policy so that parent voice can be considered.

I was very concerned to read this article in the news this week which refers to a new NSPCC report based on police figures. The report states that Snapchat is now the most used app that predators use for online grooming. Children regularly share with us that they use Snapchat to message friends. Please can I ask that you carefully consider removing Snapchat from your child's device to ensure they are protected.

You can read the full report here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cze3p1j710ko>

Please may I also take the opportunity to remind you that the age restrictions for the most popular apps are as follows:

7 Years +	Under 13 years	13 years +	16 years +	17 years +	18+ or 13 with parent's permission
Roblox	PopJam	Twitter	Instagram	WhatsApp	YouTube
Minecraft	FaceTime	Facebook and Messenger	TikTok	Telegram Messenger	WeChat
Pokemon Go	Fortnite (12 years)	Viber	Skype	Sarahah	Kik
	Hi Pal (12 years)	Monkey	Google Hangouts	Tellonym	Flickr
		Yubo	Reddit	Replica	Play Store
		Dubsmash	Snapchat	Valorant	Spotify (12 years with parental permission)
		Discord	Pinterest		
		Wink	Hoop		

### PHOTOGRAPHS:

A reminder that Phototronics are in school on Tuesday 12th November to take individual school photographs, and sibling photographs. Please note that there will be **NO PE on this day**. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their school uniform, most importantly a school jumper or cardigan.

If you have a pre-school child and would like to have them photographed with their siblings then you are able to come in at 8am to have these done - please be prompt as we have a tight schedule on the day. Thank you.

## **MATHS WEEK:**

Maths Week 2024 runs from Monday - Friday next week. ECPS is taking part in the Nationwide TTRS competition. This involves a battle between classes and between schools, with many prizes to be won. Children will be having extra TTRS time during their Maths lessons and can also access TTRS at home to add up those points. Please support your child with this if it is something they would like to get involved in. Winners will be announced in Friday's assembly.



## **YEAR 5/6 GIRLS FOOTBALL:**

On Wednesday 6th November the Year 5/6 girls football team played in a cup competition at Huntington Secondary School. They played 5 fast-paced high-level games against some big York schools. The team made amazing progress throughout the tournament, with much improved link-up play. They lost three games, drew one and won one, with some incredible goals from Millie F and Maddie HS. The thing which impressed us the most was their positive attitude, their teamwork and how much pride they had in representing our school. Well done girls - you were brilliant!



## **ODD SOCKS DAY:**

On Wednesday 13th November our Equality Embassadors would like mark Anti-Bullying Week by supporting Odd Socks Day. Children will take part in a special assembly on this day and are invited to wear odd socks - the brighter the better!



## **CHILDREN IN NEED:**

A reminder that on Friday 15th November we will be supporting Children in Need and invite all children to come to school wearing spots and stripes, and bring their teddy bear in with them too! If your child has PE then spots and stripes are still fine but please make sure dress is appropriate. We would be grateful of a donation of £1. Thank you in advance for your support.



## **WORKERS OF THE WEEK:**

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

- Benjamin E - Mrs O'Neill's Class
- Oliver S - Mrs Cooper's Class
- Subrisha S - Mrs Scott-Mills's Class
- Rio D - Miss Housley's Class
- Halo S - Mrs Wass's Class
- Luna D - Miss Ripton's Class
- Daisy M - Miss Galtrey's Class
- Darcie S - Mrs Hargreaves's Class
- Rosanna H - Mrs Teasdale's Class
- Isabelle B - Miss Mossop's Class
- Jacob Ha - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class
- Faith T - Miss Potter/Mrs Hannam's Class

Well done to you all!



## **GOLDEN LETTERS:**

Congratulations to our Golden Letter recipients this week:

**Jack G, Alex G, Sam IC and Albie M**

Keep up the great work!



Have a lovely weekend.

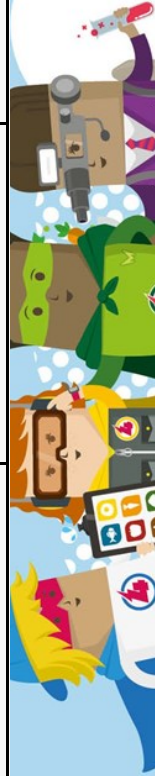


Mrs A Cottrell  
Headteacher

Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please let us know if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone?

Spare newsletters are available in the rack outside the school office, together with holiday forms and permission to administer medicine forms. Tel: 01347 821282 email: [admin@easingwoldprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@easingwoldprimary.co.uk). Copies of this newsletter can also be viewed on the display board near to the Key Stage 1 playground.

Primary Menu Week 1	'Green Earth Monday'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal	Tomato & Baked Bean Pasta Bake with Bread	Homemade Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers & Chips with Ketchup
Vegetarian Main Meal	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Hash Brown	Veggie Korma with Sunny Rice	Quorn Grill with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable pasta Bolo- gnese with Garlic Bread	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips with ketchup
Grab & Go Offer YEARS 5&6 ONLY	N/A	Main or Veggie option as above	N/A	Main or Veggie option as above	N/A
Vegetable Selection	Carrots, Sweetcorn	Peas, Baked Beans	Broccoli, Carrots	Green Beans, Cauliflow- er	Peas, Sweetcorn
Jacket Potato Option	Freshly Baked Jacket Po- tato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna Mayon- naise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans	Freshly Baked Jacket Po- tato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna Mayon- naise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans	Freshly Baked Jacket Po- tato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna Mayon- naise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans	Freshly Baked Jacket Po- tato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna Mayon- naise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans	Freshly Baked Jacket Po- tato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna Mayon- naise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans
Sandwich Option	Freshly Made Baguette with a choice of Cheese or Ham	Freshly Made Wrap with a choice of Cheese or Tu- na Mayonnaise	Freshly Made Sandwich with a choice of Cheese or Ham	Freshly Made Wrap with a choice of Cheese or Tu- na Mayonnaise	Freshly Made Baguette with a choice of Cheese or Ham
Dessert	Chocolate Mousse & Orange Smile	Homemade Jam Bun	Surprise Chocolate Brownie	Strawberry Jelly & Man- darin	Vanilla and Cherry Cake & Custard



## ***AUTUMN TERM DIARY DATES:***

Individual School Photographs: Tuesday 12th November

Odd Socks Day (Anti Bullying Week): Wednesday 13th November

Year 6 Crucial Crew: Thursday 14th November

Children in Need (Spots & Stripes): Friday 15th November

Mrs Hargreaves's Class visit to York: Monday 25th November

Mrs Teasdale's Class visit to York: Tuesday 26th November

Miss Galtrey's visit to York: Monday 2nd December

Year 6 Bewerley Park Residential: Monday 10th - Friday 14th February

Year 5 Liverpool Residential: Wednesday 2nd - Friday 4th April

Year 4 East Barnby Residential: Wednesday 14th - Friday 16th May

### **Easingwold Library Visits - Autumn Term**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Classes visiting</b>
Friday 15th November	Mrs Hargreaves, Miss Ripton & Mrs Wass
Monday 18th November	Mrs Cooper
Friday 22nd November	Mrs O'Neill, Miss Galtrey & Mrs Teasdale
Tuesday 26th November	Miss Potter/Mrs Hannam
Friday 29th November	Miss Mossop & Mrs Robson-Beck

## Autumn 2024 club timetable

Day	Club	Teacher	Location	Time
Mon	Drawing (Year 3/4)	Miss Galtrey	Miss Galtrey's room	12.15pm -12.45pm
	Mindfulness Colouring (Year1)	Mrs Scott-Mills	Mrs Scott-Mill's room	12.30pm - 1.00pm
Tues	Board games (Year 3/4)	Mrs Hargreaves	Mrs Hargreaves' room	12.15pm - 12.45pm
Thurs	Mindfulness Colouring (Year 2)	Miss Ripton	Miss Ripton's room	12.45pm -1.15pm
	Coding (Year 5/6)	Mrs Robson-Beck	Mrs Robson-Beck's room	1pm - 1.25pm
Fri	Forest School (Year 2)	Mrs Wass	KS1 Field	12:15pm - 12:45pm